

## DEPOSITION

Case of Fannie Gibson Wid. No. 460,300.

On this 26th day of September, 1894, at  
 Near Tunis Mills, County of Talbot  
 State of Maryland, before me, W. H. Harmsberger, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared  
 Emmanuel Johnson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: Age 39. Occupation, Farmer  
 Talbot P. O. Tunis Mills, Md. and live  
 at Merionville, Md.

I was a boy when Henry Bates first  
 came around here, we lived together and  
 worked together. He came from Va. here,  
 but I do not know what part, although  
 I have frequently heard him say, I  
 do not know any one that came with  
 him but I think Joseph Tunis, brought  
 him up here.

He claimed to be a single man and  
 must have been up in the 30's. No, I  
 never knew him to go by the name  
 of Thornton Bates. I cannot tell the  
 date when he married Fannie Glasgow  
 but they were married by a Justice and  
 a marriage ceremony was performed.  
 I was present and saw them married  
 and know they lived together as man  
 and wife afterwards. They did not have  
 any children.

They lived together 8 or 10 years when  
 Henry got into a difficulty down at the  
 Mill and went off and left there. They  
 never was divorced to my knowledge  
 and I do not think them were any.  
 I saw him about 6 years ago in Baltimore Md.